

that the coking coal stock position in the steel plants had undergone a 'dramatic change'; and

(b) if so, the month-wise stock position of each steel plant during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI

PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). It is a fact that there has been substantial improvement during this year in the level of stocks of coking coal held by the steel plants. The month-wise stock position in each steel plant between October, 1980 and September, 1981 is indicated below:—

(in '000 tonnes)

As on	Bhilai	Durgapur	Rourkela	Bokaro	IISCO	TISCO	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1-10-80	17.8	5.2	8.1	28.5	3.8	5.1	68.5
1-11-80	48.2	14.3	20.9	27.1	9.9	7.1	127.5
1-12-80	44.5	17.5	18.0	44.3	10.4	11.2	145.9
1-1-81	63.0	32.2	3.7	53.6	2.6	18.1	173.2
1-2-81	55.4	51.2	27.9	49.9	11.5	13.0	208.9
1-3-81	58.0	53.3	56.2	44.3	48.1	19.8	279.7
1-4-81	56.3	50.1	73.0	78.5	60.0	56.3	374.2
1-5-81	110.8	45.3	89.2	76.0	49.6	70.3	441.2
1-6-81	145.0	55.1	104.5	79.5	24.2	58.4	466.7
1-7-81	146.8	73.7	123.8	84.7	34.9	54.6	518.5
1-8-81	171.5	43.6	110.9	73.8	20.1	64.4	484.3
1-9-81	180.3	40.8	95.4	40.8	31.0	31.7	420.0

Scheme to Gift Powerloom

3886. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Textile Corporation (NTC) has a scheme to gift powerlooms at nominal price plus working capital to identified villages in the backward regions of the country;

(b) if so, the criteria and the norms under which such gifted powerlooms are given;

(c) how many such gifted powerlooms have been given in backward regions of Madhya Pradesh; details district-wise; and

(d) whether the NTC proposes to gift such powerlooms to cotton grow-

ing area in District Rajgarh of Madhya Pradesh; if so, the progress achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Gap between the demand and supply of personnel of Hotel Management

3887. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a wide gap between the demand and supply of